

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-35 (cancelled)

36. (new) An anchorage device for securing a workman to a flanged structural member, said anchorage device comprising:

an elongated cross-member defining a plurality of longitudinally-spaced apertures, each aperture being formed within a closed-sided perimeter;

first and second clamps located on said cross-member, and adapted to receive and engage respective opposing flanges of the structural member, said first clamp being slidably mounted for movement along said cross-member relative to said second clamp; a pivoted pawl attached to said first clamp at a pivot point, and comprising:

a pair of teeth spaced apart along a longitudinal axis defined by said cross-member; and

an engagement portion for receiving a manual force sufficient to pivot said pawl relative to said cross-member from a clamp-locking position to a clamp-releasing position, such that:

i. in the clamp-releasing position, said teeth are pivoted away from said cross-member, whereby said first clamp is freely slidable along said cross-member relative to said second clamp; and

ii. in the clamp-locking position, said teeth move into respective spaced apertures of said cross-member, thereby locking said first clamp in a fixed condition on said cross-member relative to said second clamp.

37. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 36, wherein said second clamp is slidably mounted for movement along said cross-member relative to said first clamp.

38. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 37, and comprising a second pivoted pawl attached to said second clamp at a pivot point, and comprising:

a pair of teeth spaced apart along a longitudinal axis defined by said cross-member; and

an engagement portion for receiving a force sufficient to pivot said pawl relative to said cross-member from a clamp-locking position to a clamp-releasing position, such that:

i. in the clamp-releasing position, said teeth are pivoted away from said cross-member, whereby said second clamp is freely slideable along said cross-member relative to said first clamp; and

ii. in the clamp-locking position, said teeth move into respective spaced apertures of said cross-member, thereby locking said second clamp in a fixed condition on said cross-member relative to said first clamp.

39. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 36, wherein said cross-member comprises a rigid hollow tube.

40. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 39, wherein said hollow tube has four-sides.

41. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 40, wherein said hollow tubes comprises longitudinal corners, each of said corners being rounded for increased strength.

42. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 36, wherein said pawl pivot point is spaced outwardly from said cross-member.

43. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 42, wherein said engagement portion of said pawl is located between said pivot point and said cross-member.

44. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 36, and comprising a lanyard attachment implement located on said cross-member.

45. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 44, wherein said lanyard attachment implement is permanently fixed to said cross-member.

46. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 45, wherein said lanyard attachment implement is located at a midpoint of said cross-member.

47. (new) An anchorage device according to claim 44, and comprising a ring secured to said lanyard attachment implement.